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Date: 7/21/60

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (9-new)

312230

RE: UNSUB; MICKEY MANTLE - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO: CV)

ENCLOSURES: To Bureau: Original extortion letter.
To Buffalo and New York: Photostatic copy of ex-
tortion letter.

On 7/20/60

New York Yankees Baseball Club, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, Telephone No. Plaza 9-5300, came to the Cleveland Office and furnished the following letter which was received by MICKEY MANTLE on the previous day. Instant letter was postmarked to MICKEY MANTLE, c/o Cleveland Municipal Stat. Clev Ohio. Envelope had a one cent postage due.

The letter, which is handwritten in ink, is as follows:

"I had a son that was drafted with a bad leg & bad eyes he got killed but a rotten draft dodger that could run like you gets turned down. I have a gun with microscopic lenses and I'm going to get you thru both of your knees and its going to happen soon."

3-Bureau (AMSD REGISTERED) (Enc. 1)
2-Buffalo (AM) (Enc. 1)
2-New York (AM) (Enc. 1)
2-Cleveland

RSB:etc

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Per _____

COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB

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MANTLE, STENGEL, [REDACTED] interviewed and all state they have no suspects. MANTLE advised he receives numerous prank letters, but this is the first of a threatening nature. All advised that they desired that this letter and the nature of it be kept confidential. b7C

On 7/20/60 coverage was afforded by this office at the Cleveland Stadium for the night game and the Stadium Police were alerted; however, MANTLE and [REDACTED] were advised the FBI cannot furnish bodyguard or police protection. MANTLE stated that he would advise the FBI if any other threatening letters were received.

USA, Cleveland has requested that letter be sent to the FBI Laboratory for examination and investigation be made at Tonawanda, New York, before he renders a prosecutive opinion.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct a handwriting examination through a search of the Anonymous Letter File.

LEADS

BUFFALO:

AT BUFFALO, N.Y.:

Will determine from the Buffalo Police Department if they have any suspects who have written threatening letters in the past to well-known persons or prominent sports figures.

AT TONAWANDA, N.Y.:

Will make a similar investigation at the Tonawanda Police Department as requested above.

Will contact the local draft board covering Tonawanda to determine if they could possibly identify the person in the letter who was allegedly killed in the Armed Forces and who had a bad leg and bad eyes.

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NO LAB FILE....

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub;
MICKEY MANTLE -
VIKEX

File # 9.37630-1
Lab. # D-342230 HW

Examination requested by: Cleveland (9-new)
Examination requested: Document
Result of Examination:

7-21-60

Date received: 7-22-60

Examination by: [REDACTED]

b7c

JUL 28 1960

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "TONAWANDA N.Y. JUL 18 1960 8 30 AM" bearing the handwritten address ~~XXXXXX~~ "Mickey Mantle c/o Cleveland Municipal Stad. Clev. Ohio"
- Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "I had a son...." ending ~~again~~ "....to happen soon."

I had a son that was
drafted with a bad leg &
bad eyes he got killed
but a rotten draft dodger
that could run like you
gets turned down.

I have a gun with
microscopic lenses and
I'm going to get you
thru both of your knees
and its going to happen
soon.

D-342230 HW Q2



Mickey Mantle
c/o Cleveland Municipal Stad.
Clev. Ohio

Postage Due 1 Cent



D-342230 HW Q1

8-1-60

airtel

To: SAC, Buffalo (70-446)

From: Director, FBI

✓
UNKNOWN SUBJECT
NICKY MANTLE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

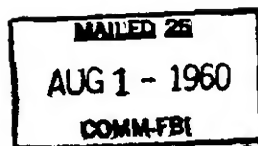
By FD-205 under caption [REDACTED], CGR -
Worthless Checks, dated 7-29-60, Buffalo advised that investigation
would be delayed in the [REDACTED] case since expeditious investigation
was being conducted in captioned matter. b7c

Buffiles fail to identify captioned investigation.
Advise immediately. 7-1

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ENCLOSURE

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FD-205
(12-14-54)

TO : Director, FBI

(File

) DATE: 7/19/60

FROM: SAC, Buffalo

(File 70-446)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7C

COB - WEALTHLESS CHECKS

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 8-1

Reason for the delinquency: Expedite investigation in
Unsub, Mickey Monte, LKEX

Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau: 8-6-60

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

ENCLOSURE

airmail BU HAS: 8-1-60

7-37632-2



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Cleveland (9-new)**

Date: **August 1, 1960**

Re: **Unsub;
MICKEY MANTLE -
VIKEX**

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI REG-79
Lab. No.

**9-37632 -1
D-342230 HW**

Examination requested by: **Cleveland**

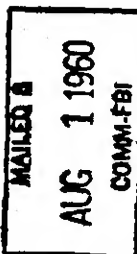
Reference: **Airtel 7/21/60**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

EX 100

Enclosures (4) (Q1, Q2, 2 Lab report)



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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Cleveland**

Date:

August 1, 1960

FBI File No.

9-37632

Lab. No.

D-342330 HWRe: **Unsub;
MICKEY MANTLE -
VIKEX**Specimens received **7/22/60**

**Q1 Envelope postmarked "TONAWANDA N.Y. JUL 18 1960 8 30 AM"
bearing the handwritten address "Mickey Mantle
c/o Cleveland Municipal Stad. Clev. Ohio"**

**Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "I had a son...."
ending "...to happen soon."**

Result of examination:

**Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched in the Anonymous
Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies of these
items are not being placed in file at the present time.**

**Specimens Q1 and Q2 are returned herewith to Cleveland.
These items have been photographed.**

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NO LAB FILE....

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub;
MICKEY MANTLE -
VIKEX

File # 9-37632-1
Lab. # D-342230 HW

Examination requested by: Cleveland (9-new)

AIRTEL
7-21-60

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 7-22-60

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

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In Hunt for address.

Return to [illegible]

7/28/60
[Signature]

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "TONAWANDA N.Y. JUL 18 1960 8 30 PAM"
bearing the handwritten address ~~Mick~~ "Mickey Mantle
c/o Cleveland Municipal Stad. Clev. Ohio"
- Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "I had a son...."
ending ~~again~~ "....to happen soon."

*Lab. rpt.
8-1-60
TAD-114*

*No ident A.S.F. Searched IIIa N.Y. & Ohio & surr
states 7-28-60*

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Date: 8/3/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
~~FROM:~~ SAC, BUFFALO (9-641)UNKNOWN SUBJECT
MICKY MANTLE - VICTIM
EXTORTIONReBuairtel 8/1/60, captioned as above, and FD-205
dated 7/29/60, from Buffalo, captioned [REDACTED]
CGR- Worthless Checks. b7CMatter referred to in FD-205 is the same as that
referred to in Cleveland airtel to the Bureau dated 7/21/60,
captioned "UNSUB; MICKEY MANTLE - VICTIM; EXTORTION (OO: CV)"
transmitting original extortion letter to the Bureau, Attn:
FBI Laboratory. E③ - Bureau
1 - Buffalo
JEB:MKC
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2 AUG 4 19600-1 DBU 8/3,4 9/19/60 HAD: [unclear]
0-1 LCR 13-4 10/2/60 HAD: [unclear]Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office BUFFALO	Office of Origin CLEVELAND	Date 8/23/60	Investigative Period 7/26 - 8/21/60
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; MICKEY MANTLE - VICTIM		Report made by [REDACTED] (A)	Type RE
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

~~SECRET~~

REFERENCE: Cleveland airtel to Bureau, 7/21/60.

- RUC -

ADMINISTRATIVE

On July 26, 1960, [REDACTED] Co-ordinator of Local Boards 82 - 89, covering Buffalo, N. Y., and Erie County, Selective Service System, Morgan Building, Buffalo, N. Y., advised that a search of the records of those boards failed to reflect any draftee who had bad knees but was inducted, had been killed in service.

On July 26, 1960, [REDACTED], Clerk, Local Board 88, advised she could not recall the above circumstances as being applicable to any registrant of

Approved <i>J.E.E. per</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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Local Board 88, which covers rural Erie County, N. Y., including Tonawanda, N. Y.

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The submission of this report was delayed as it was considered possible that unknown subject could be identical with the subject of the file captioned "UNSUB; [REDACTED] ETAL, Buffalo file 9-640;" however, the subject of that file is now identified and no similarities of writing or circumstances noted.

An extra copy of this report is furnished Cleveland in the event it may be necessary to furnish a copy to the United States Attorney at a future date.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

9/23/60

Field Office File No.:

Buffalo 9-641

Office: Buffalo, New York

Bureau File No.:

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MICKEY MANTLE - VICTIM

Character:

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Investigation discloses letter to victim would have been deposited in mail drop box outside Tonawanda, NY, Post Office or one of 16 city drop boxes to have been postmarked 8:30 AM, 7/16/60. Post office employees cannot recall instant letter and have not observed similar letters. Local authorities unable to suggest suspect.

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DETAILS:AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

On July 28, 1960, [REDACTED] (NA), City of Tonawanda, New York, Police Department, advised he could suggest no suspect in this matter. b7C

On July 29, 1960, [REDACTED] Buffalo, New York, Police Department, advised his department had no experience of anyone writing letters to prominent persons in the sports field.

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Date 8/9/60

b7C [REDACTED] Tonawanda, New York, Post Office, advised that in order for outgoing mail postmarked at Tonawanda, New York, July 16, 1960, at 8:30 AM, the mail would have had to have been placed in a drop box in front of the post office or one of sixteen (16) drop boxes in the City of Tonawanda, New York. He stated the Post Office Building is closed at 8:30 PM and the building locked.

He canvassed the employees regarding their observing any letter to a prominent figure in the sports field, with negative results.

He stated he would request the employees to advise him of any subsequent mail observed to such personalities.

On 7/28/60 at Tonawanda, New York File # BU 9-641

b7C by SA(A) [REDACTED] /rac Date dictated 8/3/60

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Subsequent weekly contacts with [REDACTED] L-7C
[REDACTED] Tonawanda, New York, Post Office,
and [REDACTED] (NA), City of Tonawanda,
New York, Police Department, failed to develop any
pertinent information.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office CLEVELAND	Office of Origin CLEVELAND	Date 10/5/60	Investigative Period 7/20/60 - 9/29/60
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; MICKEY MANTLE - VICTIM		Report made by SA [REDACTED]	Typed By maf
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

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REFERENCES

Cleveland airtel to Bureau 7/21/60.

Report of SA [REDACTED] (A) 9/23/60 at Buffalo.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: USA, CLEVELAND *b7c*
Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 10/5/60
Office: CLEVELAND, OHIO
Field Office File No.: CLEVELAND 9-1308
Bureau File No.:
Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MICKEY MANTLE - VICTIM
Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Investigation failed to develop a suspect in this matter. Assistant United States Attorney, Cleveland, Ohio, requested that no further investigation be conducted.

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DETAILS: AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 25, 1960

At 4:30 PM, Mr. [REDACTED]
New York Yankees Baseball Club, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City,
New York, appeared at the Cleveland Field Office and stated that
MICKEY MANTLE had received the following handwritten letter on
the previous day at the Cleveland Municipal Stadium:

"I had a son that was drafted with a bad leg &
bad eyes he got killed but a rotten draft dodger that
could run like you gets turned down. I have a gun with
microscopic lenses and I'm going to get you thru both of
your knees and its going to happen soon."

b7C [REDACTED] furnished the letter and envelope to SA
[REDACTED]. He stated that he had no suspects in this
matter, but he did state that MANTLE was upset about the letter,
and that a number of the men on the baseball club had handled
the letter and envelope.

[REDACTED] stated that he desired that no publicity
be given this letter as he feared that if it should receive
publicity a rash of other letters would be received by the
Yankee players.

The envelope of this letter was addressed to "MICKEY
MANTLE, c/o Cleveland Municipal Stad., Clev Ohio," and it was
postmarked at Tonawanda, New York, on July 18, 1960, at 8:30 AM.

On 7/20/60 at Cleveland, Ohio File # CV 9-1308

b7C by Special Agent [REDACTED] /hs Date dictated 7/21/60

Date July 25, 1960

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MICKEY MANTLE, New York Yankee Baseball player, was interviewed in the locker room at the Cleveland Municipal Stadium prior to the night baseball game. MANTLE stated that he received the threatening letter at the Stadium on the previous day and, after reading it, he turned it over to [REDACTED]. MANTLE stated that he does not have any suspects as to the sender of the letter and, as far as he can recall, he does not have any acquaintances in Tonawanda, New York. He stated that this is the first threatening letter that he has ever received and he is quite concerned about it. MANTLE stated that he has been thinking about the letter and about getting shot by some crank and, in his opinion, if he were to get shot it would be in Yankee Stadium, as some person could stand on the rooftop on one of the buildings surrounding Yankee Stadium and take a shot at him. MANTLE stated that he does receive a lot of fan mail, both laudatory and critical, but this is the first really bad or disturbing letter which he has ever received.

MANTLE was advised that the FBI could not furnish any bodyguard or police protection for him; however, in the event that he does receive additional threatening letters, he should immediately report the matter to the FBI.

On 7/20/60 at Cleveland, Ohio File # CV 9-1308

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by Special Agent [REDACTED] /hs Date dictated 7/21/60

On July 20, 1960, CASEY STENGEL, Manager, New York Yankees Baseball Club, was interviewed at the Cleveland Municipal Stadium by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]. STENGEL advised that MANTLE had advised him on the previous day of the receipt of the threatening letter. He stated that he, himself, has received a number of crank letters. In fact, he receives numerous crank letters all of the time in that the senders of these letters are complaining about how he runs the Yankees ball club. STENGEL related that he has not received any threatening letters, and he has no suspects as to the person who may have sent MANTLE the letter.

On the same date, [REDACTED] were contacted concerning the threatening letter, which was received by MANTLE, and all of the stadium police were alerted before the beginning of the night game, and they were all cautioned to keep this investigation confidential.

On the same date, the following Special Agents covered the various entrances of the Cleveland Municipal Stadium to be on the alert for any suspicious persons who may have been carrying firearms to the baseball game: SAs [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] No incidents occurred at the stadium or at the game.

On July 21, 1960, Assistant United States Attorney WILLIAM J. O'NEILL, Federal Building, advised that he desired that the threatening letter be sent to the FBI Laboratory for examination and that investigation be made at Tonawanda, New York, before he renders a prosecutive opinion.

No description was obtained from MANTLE due to the fact that his description is well known and readily available.

By letter dated August 1, 1960, the Laboratory advised that the envelope and letter received by MANTLE was searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification.

On September 29, 1960, this matter was again discussed with Assistant United States Attorney O'NEILL by SA [REDACTED]. Mr. O'NEILL stated that he desired no [REDACTED]

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further investigation be conducted in this matter inasmuch as investigation conducted by the Buffalo Office at Tonawanda, New York, and examination of the envelope and letter by the FBI Laboratory had failed to develop any suspects.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (Your file)

DATE 10-3-60

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and serial 9-37632)UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MICKY MANTLE - VICTIM

SUBJECT: EXTORTION

Office of Origin: CV

1. () The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to submit a report immediately. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau, Room No. Rm. 644

Report submitted 10-5-60

Report will be submitted

Reason for delay

2. (✓) Advise Bureau re status of this case.
3. (✓) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.
4. () Surep immediately.

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on the top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this communication.)

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July 24, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning
[REDACTED] and a number of other individuals.

The central files of the FBI reveal no pertinent derogatory
information regarding the following individuals:

[REDACTED]
Charles Jones

[REDACTED]
Eddie K. Kuhn
Ewing Kauffman
Mrs. Ewing Kauffman

[REDACTED]
Clyde King

[REDACTED]
James H. Lemon
Allen Lewis
Carl Lindemann, Jr.

[REDACTED]
Jack McDermott

To: [REDACTED]
DeLoach [REDACTED]
Mohr [REDACTED]
Bishop [REDACTED]
Casper [REDACTED]
Callahan [REDACTED]
Conrad [REDACTED]
Felt [REDACTED]
Gale [REDACTED]
Rosen [REDACTED]
Sullivan [REDACTED]
Tavel [REDACTED]
Trotter [REDACTED]
Tele. Room [REDACTED]
Holmes [REDACTED]
Gandy [REDACTED]

ENCLOSURE

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct) - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Gale (sent direct) - Enclosure

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman

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[REDACTED]

George Minot

[REDACTED]

John J. Murphy
James Murray

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Walter F. O'Malley

[REDACTED]

Dick Peebles

[REDACTED]

Paul A. Porter

[REDACTED]

Bob Prince
Jimmie Price
John J. Quinn

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with the above individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request with the possible exceptions of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Attached are copies of FBI Identification Records which may pertain to them.

Attached are separate memoranda regarding the following individuals:

Stan Isaacs
Mickey Mantle
Billy Martin

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mrs. Branch Rickey

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (14)

July 23, 1969

MICKEY MANTLE

Mickey Mantle, former well-known baseball player of the New York Yankees, has not been the subject of an investigation by the FBI. However, our files reveal that information received in June, 1956, indicated that Mickey Mantle was "blackmailed" for \$15,000 after being found in a compromising situation with a married woman. Mr. Mantle subsequently denied ever having been caught in a compromising situation. Mr. Mantle readily admitted that he had "shacked up" with many girls in New York City, but stated that he has never been caught. (139-243)

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in June, 1957, that a very prominent Washington, D. C., area gambler and bookmaker arranged dates for members of the New York Yankees baseball club at a Washington, D. C., house of prostitution. Allegedly, Mr. Mantle was one of the members of the team who was entertained at this house of prostitution. (62-9-53-31, p. 34)

In February, 1962, it was alleged that an individual, described as a Dallas, Texas, playboy, night club operator and former boy friend of a notorious Dallas stripper, was purchasing the University Club, Dallas, Texas, from a former Dallas gambler. It was further noted that the University Club was a private night club, and that Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees was one of the individuals financially backing this purchase. (62-9-12-294)

In January, 1963, a confidential source, of unknown reliability, advised that a well-known Dallas, Texas, gambler, who frequently made "heavy bets" on professional football games and other athletic contests, would make a number of telephone calls

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NOTE: Per request of John D. Ehrlichman, Counsel to the President.

JCF:clw
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Mickey Mantle

to various professional athletes to obtain information concerning certain games. Some of the professional athletes contacted by this individual allegedly included Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees. (62-5-28493)

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with Mickey Mantle based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

AIRTEL

Transmit the following ~~teletype~~ message to:

FBI, BOSTON

9/8/53

1:50 PM

DIRECTOR

SUBJ: VICKY MANTLE, NEW YORK YANKEES CENTERFIELDER, VIKEX.
BOSTON PAPERS CARRY STORY THIS DATE ANONYMOUS LETTER RECEIVED
BY VICKY MANTLE IN CARE OF NY YANKEES ON SEPT. 4. LETTER
POSTMARKED BOSTON, MASS. ACCORDING TO PRESS NY POLICE OFFICIALS
TURNED THE LETTER OVER TO THE BOSTON POLICE IMMEDIATELY AFTER
ITS RECEIPT SEPT. 4 LAST. DETAIL OF POLICE ASSIGNED TO PROTECT
MANTLE DURING LABOR DAY GAMES AT BOSTON. WIDE PUBLICITY AFFORDED
POLICE COVERAGE. DETAILS OF ANONYMOUS LETTER SET OUT IN BOSTON
PAPERS. NET IMPORT OF LETTER IS THAT THE WRITER IS ONE OF A
GANG WHO DOES NOT LIKE THE YANKEES AND IN EFFECT THAT MANTLE
SHOULD NOT PLAY IN BOSTON AGAIN OR "YOUR CAREER WILL COME TO
AN END WITH A .32." PRESS CHARACTERIZED THE LETTER AS POSSIBLY
THE WORK OF A CRANK OR A VERY YOUNG BOY. IT WAS SIGNED "A
LOYAL RED SOX FAN." FBI, BOSTON, HAS NOT RECEIVED OFFICIAL
NOTIFICATION CONCERNING THE LETTER FROM ANY SOURCE. NO ACTION
BOSTON UACB IN VIEW OF FACT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
HANDLING.

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CC: NEW YORK

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